UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

TAJ VERNE BENFORD,	
) Case No. 3:22-cv-408
Plaintiff,	
) Judge Travis R. McDonough
V.)
) Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin
KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,	
TOM SPANGLER, BERNIE LYON,	
MIKE RUBLE, DAVID AMBURN,	
BRANDON WORKMAN, WES NORRIS,)
BRENT GIBSON, WILLIAM PURVIS,)
and TODD COOK	
Defendants.	

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith, Plaintiff's pro se complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 is **DISMISSED** pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough
TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT s/ LeAnna R. Wilson CLERK OF COURT